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## MIDNIGHT BLAZE DESTROYS STOCK

Five Horses, One Mule and Five Cows  
Burned in Fire which Destroyed  
Barn on Unger Snyder Farm  
North of Gettysburg.

Residents of town viewed a beautiful glow Monday night in the northern sky while the family of Unger J. Snyder was distracted at the burning of the barn and outbuildings at their farm in Straban township, two and a half miles from Gettysburg. Mr. Snyder was in Waynesboro at the time.

An alarm of fire was sounded at the engine house about 11:30 and the fire company went as far as the Western Maryland station before they discovered that the blaze was some distance in the country. Several residents of town were already at the Snyder place to find but a single neighbor there to assist the Snyder family.

By this time the barn had been entirely consumed, together with its contents and the flames had been communicated to the adjoining chicken house and wagon shed. A mule, five horses and five of eight cattle had perished. Three cows escaped from the barn with badly burned backs and were running about the ruins trying to return to their former place of confinement.

More people from town began to arrive about 11:45, and they formed a bucket brigade that poured water over the side and roof of the house which prevented it from igniting. It was now evident that none of the property except the house and its contents could be saved so all energy was directed to its protection. By midnight nearly a dozen automobiles and half the students of the college were on the scene. The danger then lay in being trampled upon by the crowd. Still the neighbors seemed to hesitate.

This hesitation was later explained by the reputation that Snyder bears throughout the countryside. He moved there from Waynesboro several years ago and immediately after his arrival came other suspicious looking characters. Things disappeared from the nearby farms and Snyder's crowd were known to have sold an average of a hundred chickens to poultry dealers in a week. The result of this was his conviction and sentence to the Eastern Penitentiary, where he served a year's term. After his release he lived in Waynesboro, at which place he is said to be employed at the Frick machine shops.

In April of this year Snyder's family with his brother-in-law, Lewis Bryan, returned to his farm on route 12, while he continued to reside in Waynesboro and make weekly visits to his family. Talk of other things having been missed began to circulate and a serious altercation with a neighbor ensued.

Bryan, the only man of the household, openly accused this neighbor who was formerly a member of the Snyder outfit, of having set the building on fire. Bryan declared that no one of the family had been at the barn with a lantern or matches Monday evening. He said the family had retired about nine o'clock and that he was awakened shortly before eleven by the crackling noise of the flames to find the whole structure ablaze. It was then impossible to rescue any of the stock and he turned his efforts to removing the household furniture.

All buildings, except the house, with their contents, are totally destroyed but their value is nearly covered by insurance. An investigation of the cause is already under way by the insurance people.

### AWARD CONTRACTS

Tawney Gets Bread Contract. Kelly and Oyler the Coal.

The Board of Poor Directors of Adams County on Monday awarded the contract for Alms House coal to Kelly and Oyler. Edgar C. Tawney was awarded the bread contract. His bid was two and three-quarter cents a pound.

### FOR LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon Arguments Advanced in Open Air Meeting.

A well attended Local Option rally was held in Centre Square Monday evening. Rev. C. F. Floto, of Biglerville, presided and addresses were made by Rev. J. J. Hill, of Littlestown, and by Rev. J. B. Baker and Dr. W. A. Granville, of Gettysburg.

## SPANGLER STORE PROPERTY SOLD

Old Gettysburg Business Block is  
Disposed of at Public Sale. One  
Portion of Building More than a  
Hundred Years Old

The Spangler properties at the corner of Baltimore street and Centre Square were sold this afternoon, to Simon Wiener, a real estate man, of Waynesboro, for \$16,900. It is understood that Mr. Wiener represents a firm who have a string of department stores in this section of the country and that they intend either to rebuild or to remodel the present property so as to accommodate a large new store at this corner.

The two buildings were first offered separately and brought a total of \$12,800 after which they were put up as a whole and sold in that way.

The property consists of two separate buildings. The one on the corner of Baltimore street and Centre Square is more than a century old and has held a number of business places. George W. Spangler, the present tenant of the first floor, has conducted a dry goods store there for forty three years and is now preparing to retire.

Before Mr. Spangler took the store, his brother, Michael Spangler, conducted a general store at the same place for a number of years. It was in 1871, when Mr. George Spangler took charge of this store, that his brother erected the three story building on the corner of Baltimore street and the alley. This forms the other portion of the property.

Before Michael Spangler opened his store in the corner building it was used by a Mr. Kalbfleisch as a grocery and liquor store and before that a Mr. Arnold had a general store in the place. Mrs. Shultz, mother of Miss Maria Shultz, formerly resided in this corner building, having as a parlor the room until recently occupied by the five and ten cent store, and occupying the remainder of the house not used for merchandising purposes.

Mrs. H. B. Nixon bought the Carlisle street property for \$1500.

### ACCIDENTS

Little Son of Ira Biesecker Hurt in  
Automobile Accident.

An automobile driven by J. Harry Pecher on Monday knocked down Calvin, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Biesecker, of near Orrtanna, rendering him unconscious and causing severe bruises and a gash across the face. The little fellow had been standing in the road watching another car and did not see Mr. Pecher's machine come over the brow of a steep hill near which he was standing. His injuries are not considered serious.

Merle Wilson, little grandson of Milus Wilson, sustained several torn ligaments in his left hand when he fell from a lumber pile while playing in the yard of the Reaser Furniture Company Monday afternoon.

Claude Miller, one of the New Oxford players, was struck in the head by a ball and rendered unconscious during a game between New Oxford and Spring Grove at the latter place Saturday afternoon. He was taken to his home Saturday evening and received medical attention. His condition is improved to-day and his entire recovery is expected.

Samuel Hoffman, of Biglerville, received very painful injuries on Monday morning when he was thrown from a car while he was unloading lumber. A heavy piece of wood struck him and he was thrown to the bumper of the car, falling from it to the ground. He received a very severe bruise on his shoulder but, aside from the general shock, is not seriously hurt.

### MUSSER-SAMPICO

Young Man, Formerly of Buchanan  
Valley, Married in Iowa.

Charles Musser, an adopted son of J. H. Musser, of Buchanan Valley, and Miss Elizabeth Cleo Sampico, of Anamosa, Iowa, were married recently. They will reside in Cedar Rapids where Mr. Musser is motorman for the street railway company.

FOR SALE: Flanders 20 horse power automobile, 4 or 5 passenger. Good as new, fully equipped. Reason for selling owner hasn't any use for same. Apply 36 Carlisle street, Hanover, Pa.—advertisement 1

## COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Samuel J. Althoff Died at his Home  
on Breckenridge Street. Mrs. Zinn  
Died in McSherrystown. Woman  
Killed by Fall.

### MRS. JOHN R. ZINN

Mrs. Elizabeth Zinn, wife of John R. Zinn, died at her late home in McSherrystown, Sunday at 8 p. m., from a complication of diseases, after an illness of four weeks. She was aged 75 years, 4 months and 17 days.

She was a daughter of the late Nicholas Slentz, of McSherrystown, was born and spent her entire life in that place.

She leaves her husband to whom she was married 54 years ago and four children—Mrs. Frank J. Rider, of Hanover; Mrs. James E. Lawrence, and William Zinn, of McSherrystown and Mrs. John Weaver, of Conowago township. She was the last surviving member of a family of nine children.

Funeral, Thursday, May 21st, services at the house at 10 a. m., Rev. C. W. Baker officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

### SAMUEL J. ALTHOFF

Samuel J. Althoff died at his home on Breckenridge street this morning at 11:00 o'clock, aged 56 years, 2 months and 27 days, from a complication of diseases.

He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Frank Althoff and William Althoff, of Gettysburg; Joseph Althoff, of Taneytown; Miss Mary Althoff and Mrs. Nelson Flaherty, of Gettysburg; Mrs. James Clunk, of York, and Mrs. Hetty Hemler, of South Dakota.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### INFANT SON

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice, of Arendtsville, died Monday afternoon at their home, aged one week.

The funeral was held this morning, with interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville, Rev. D. T. Koser officiating.

### MRS. MARY BENSON

Mrs. Mary Benson died on Monday in Brooklyn, New York, as a result of a fall down a flight of steps at her home during the day. She was the mother of Christian C. Benson, an employe at the local furniture factories, who was called home.

### HIGH SCHOOL CHART

Chart for High School Commencement will Open this Week.

The chart for the High School commencement opens Friday evening, at 6:30 at the People's Drug Store. The commencement is at Walter's Theatre the Friday evening following. The annual banquet of the alumni association will occur on Thursday, May 28.

### PAINTING POLES

Lincoln Way through Adams County  
is being Marked.

The official emblem of the Lincoln Highway is being painted on telephone poles from Gettysburg to the Franklin County line by Mr. Kerrigan, working for the York Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kerrigan has completed the work from Wrightsville to the Adams County line.

### RAISE MONEY

Residents of Third Square Ready to  
Get Tarvia Treatment.

The residents on Baltimore street living between High and Breckenridge streets have contributed sufficient money to secure the tarvia treatment for that portion of town. Work has been started by the highway force to get the roads in condition for the preparation.

### BRIDGE CONDEMNED

Traffic Inconvenienced on Account of  
Condition of Bridge.

The bridge on the Chambersburg pike about a mile and a half west of Gettysburg has been condemned on account of its unsafe condition and it is necessary for traffic to make a wide detour to get around the place.

WANTED: fifty loads of earth immediately. Apply to Times Office.—advertisement 1

## MUST INCREASE SCHOOL FACULTY

Rapid Increase in Attendance at  
Public Schools will make Necessary  
Election of an Additional  
Teacher for High School.

That the Gettysburg High School faculty will have to be increased before the work of the next school year is started was brought out at a meeting of the directors on Monday evening at the home of Prof. W. A. Burgoon, supervising principal.

The school is growing so rapidly that it will be necessary next year to divide both the Freshman and Sophomore classes for some of their studies. Present indications point to the incoming class having between sixty and sixty five members, while the Sophomore class will have well onto fifty. It is well known that it is impossible for a teacher to give proper attention to that many scholars at one time and the class rooms are not of sufficient size to accommodate them.

The necessity of dividing these classes accounts largely for the necessity of having another teacher in the school. Next fall there will be thirty four classes to be heard each day while the teaching force now provides for only twenty nine. It is the plan of the board to secure a teacher who can give the greater portion of his time to handling this other work, and also conduct properly the work of the manual training department.

Taxpayers may be interested in a statement made by Prof. Burgoon on Monday evening. He called attention to the fact that five years ago there were but ninety pupils in the High School and five teachers to do the work. This year there were one hundred and forty, and no increase in teachers for the same amount of work. The new domestic science department has its own teacher and its own work so that no relief was afforded the other teachers by the election of Miss Fox for that room.

Prof. Burgoon also stated that in the past five years the enrollment in the schools of town had increased from 555 to 795 and that but one new teacher had been added, the increase of 150 being divided among the various schools. It was cited as an indication of the school directors' efforts to save money for citizens. Prof. Burgoon was instructed to get into communication with men prepared to take up the work of the new position to be created in the High School faculty.

Prof. Walter D. Reynolds has accepted the offer of \$95 a month made by the school board and he was formally elected Monday evening to his position he has occupied for the past few years.

The District Nursing Association asked the school board for the use of the Meade Building for a baby saving show in June. It was granted. The exhibit will be under the direction of the State Department of Health and will include bedrooms and kitchens kept both properly and improperly. Real babies will be on hand so that the demonstration of how to care for them may be properly given. There will be lectures during the day and the event promises to be of unusual interest.

One feature will be a nursery where young babies may be kept while their mothers are attending the lectures in another part of the building.

### COURT NEWS

Current Business in Adams County  
Court on Monday.

The following was included in the current business transacted in Adams County Court on Monday:

Sale of Trinity United Evangelical church of East Berlin to the P. O. S. of A. of that place, for \$700, confirmed. The congregation has gradually dwindled until it now contains but one member, Israel Stambaugh. The congregation was a part of the Wellsville charge.

L. D. Plank was appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of auditor for Cumberland township.

Laura V. Wolf was allowed \$175 additional alimony and counsel fees in her suit against C. Milton Wolf.

REX gap worm extractor for sale. Dr. H. Lindaman, Bonneville.—advertisement 1

KODAKS, films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items  
of Interesting News from their  
Respective Towns. Personals and  
Many Brief Items.

### ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Messrs. Shank and Heiges sold their farm in Butler township to Messrs. David and George Hess, 125 acres for \$2,500. Two thousand apple and peach trees were planted on it during the past two years.

Samuel Bushman, near this place, bought 10 steers on October 20th when they weighed 7725 pounds. He sold them on May 16th when they weighed 12010 pounds. A gain of 428½ pounds each.

The Bell Telephone Company had a force of men here last week to inspect their lines and repair them.

J. C. Cashman, who had resided in this vicinity, but for the last 31 years lived in Waynesboro, spent several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Little.

There will be a game of base ball between Arendtsville and LeRoy Kane's team at Diehl's farm near Arendtsville on May 21st at 2:30 p. m.

Last Sunday, the weather being clear and pleasant and the roads good, it seemed as if every one that owned an automobile was out and it was hardly safe to cross the streets.

The Lutheran congregation at Arendtsville voted Sunday evening in favor of the erection of a new parsonage by a tally of 70 for and 7 against. Flohr's congregation, belonging to this charge, will vote on the matter next Sunday.

### BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Mrs. E. N. Shoemaker, of Glen Brae Cottage, near Caledonia, on the Chambersburg Pike, has organized a sewing class of young girls, of near the cottage, and in Buchanan Valley. The following are members: Misses Josephine Hassler, Myra Louise Sollenberger, Louise Marshall, Anna Newman, Mary Varnier, Hazel Kane, Josephine Kane, May Lentz, Rosalie Kimpke, Gertrude Kimpke, Marguerite Kimpke, Clara Baker, Loretta Cole, and Elizabeth Cole. The class meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. to receive instruction in sewing.

James McDermitt, architect and builder, of Philadelphia, is spending part of his vacation with relatives and friends in the Valley.

Joseph Strasbaugh, of Altoona, will spend a few weeks in the Valley with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Strasbaugh.

Rev. W. A. Howard spent last Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Hon. James Cole's team and John Irvin's team have been engaged in hauling in logs for James Kimpke. The timber will be saved for the building of the new hall.

John Cole's team hauled the cement from Fayetteville for the hall.

Edward Shultz, S. K. Irvin, Norman Knouse, Leo Dillon, Edgar Hall, John F. Cole, Albert Irvin, John Irvin Jr., John Hall and Cary Beamer assisted James Kimpke in sawing and handling the logs, the past week.

Harry Martin, of Arendtsville, and brother, William Martin, of Gettysburg, visited at the home of A. W. Cole recently.

Eugene Schiller, of Mont Alto Sanitarium, visited in the Valley on Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Strasbaugh, of Caledonia, spent Friday in the Valley.

### ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lechman, May 18, a son.

Mrs. Josephine Holtzworth, of Gettysburg, is circulating among friends here this week.

C. E. Starnes returned home Monday noon after spending a few days in Philadelphia on business.

John Nary has erected a concrete porch at the Stultz property.

J. C. Baumgardner has broken ground for his new residence which he will erect in the very near future.

Bertha M. Starnes left Thursday to take up her duties as a nurse at the York Hospital.

OUR store will be closed all day on Thursday 21st, Ascension Day, instead of Memorial Day. G. W. Weaver and Son.—advertisement 1

FUNKHOUSER'S Store will be closed Ascension Day, Thursday, May 21st.—advertisement 1



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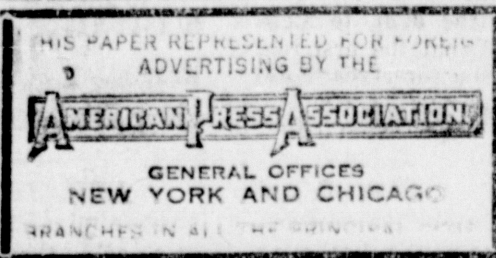
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### HIS SUCCESSOR, THE PROBLEM

Mexican Dictator Is Willing to Step  
Aside in the Interest of Peace, It Is  
Said.

Washington, May 19.—Provisional  
President Huerta has authorized the  
Mexican delegates to the mediation  
conference to submit his resignation  
in case such a course is found neces-  
sary to a settlement in the peace ne-  
gotiations.

This was stated positively in dis-  
patches from a thoroughly competent  
diplomatic source in Mexico City, to  
one of the foreign representatives. It  
confirms intimations given by friends  
of the delegates.

According to this information from  
Mexico City, General Huerta at first  
authorized the delegates to discuss  
only the question of the insult to the  
American flag at Tampico which led to  
the occupation of Vera Cruz. Later the  
Mexican president, it is explained,  
came to recognize the necessity of a  
broader settlement and then conveyed  
to the delegates assurances that he  
was prepared to step down should  
this course be found absolutely neces-  
sary.

The problem causing chief concern  
to diplomats in Mexico City now is  
what form of administration shall be  
established during the interregnum  
before a constitutionally elected presi-  
dent could assume office. No intima-  
tions concerning the name of a possi-  
ble successor to Huerta were contain-  
ed in the dispatch, this subject being  
one in which it would be necessary to  
consult opinion of Constitutionalists  
and other leaders in Mexico.

The information of Huerta's attitude  
now received through foreign diplo-  
matic channels agrees with the view  
obtained by some of the close friends  
of the Mexican peace envoys. Accord-  
ing to this view the delegates realized  
that the Huerta regime was fast going  
to pieces, and it was inevitable that  
it must give place to some other author-  
ity.

The Mexican delegates are not  
"Huertistas," but represent broadly  
the best elements in the Federal dis-  
tricts desirous of bringing about an  
orderly government in Mexico.

Who will come after Huerta—  
whether an individual or a provisional  
commission—still is an open question,  
but it is understood that the suc-  
cession will not be likely to fall on mi-  
litary leaders who have come to promi-  
nence "by arbitrary force." That would  
bar either General Venustiano Carran-  
za, "first chief" of the Constitutional-  
ists, or General Francisco Villa, their  
chief leader in the field.

It is understood that some of the  
Mexican delegates believed that the  
Constitutionalists should be asked  
again to the parties to the mediation.

Though convinced that Huerta must  
go, the Mexican peace envoys are vi-  
tally interested in the unfolding of  
scenes that would follow such a crisis  
—what guarantees could be obtained  
against possible property confiscation  
by invading Constitutionalists; safe-  
guards against anarchy and the kind  
of government that would stand and  
attract world recognition.

President Wilson issued his final  
instructions to the American dele-  
gates. He summoned Justice Lamar  
and former Solicitor General Lehmann  
together, and H. Percival Dodge, their  
secretary, to the White House. Sec-  
retary of State Bryan was also present  
at the conference.

The president instructed the media-  
tors most explicitly concerning the  
nature of the United States' demands  
and what they were to insist upon, lay-  
ing particular stress upon the fact  
that Huerta must go. This is practi-  
cally the only step that the adminis-  
tration is prepared to back to the  
limit. On all other phases of the sit-  
uation the mediators were instructed  
to use their own judgment, in con-  
junction with the instructions issued to  
them.

### HUERTA'S TERMS TO QUIT

Would Have to Bar Carranza and Get  
\$350,000,000 From U. S.

Vera Cruz, May 19.—General Huerta  
is said to have sent word to his me-  
diation delegates that he would resign  
the presidency of the Mexican repub-  
lic on the following four conditions:

That General Carranza be forever  
barred from ascending to the presi-  
dency.

That Huerta may have a choice in  
naming the new ruler of the Mexican  
republic.

That the United States make an im-  
mediate loan of between \$350,000,000  
and \$400,000,000 to the Mexican gov-  
ernment.

That the United States government  
will pay approximately \$100,000,000  
for a lease of Magdalena bay as a  
naval station.

### Peace Envoy Makes Denial.

New York, May 19.—"Reports that  
President Huerta has offered to re-  
sign and has so notified us are abso-  
lutely untrue," was the statement  
made by Luis Rodriguez, one of the  
Mexican delegates to the mediation  
conference.

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## THREE NAVY AIR SCOUTS

Lieutenants Lamont, Mustin and  
Bellinger at Vera Cruz.



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## MEXICANS ADMIT PARKS WAS SLAIN

Promise to Punish Murderers  
of U. S. Soldiers.

Washington, May 19.—That officials  
of the Huerta government believe that  
the American soldier, Samuel Parks,  
was killed, is indicated in a dispatch  
received at the state department from  
the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

He says the Mexican minister for  
foreign affairs has promised to punish  
the men guilty of Parks' murder, if it  
occurred.

The execution of Parks may be the  
basis for an eventual declaration of  
war by the United States against the  
Huerta government of Mexico.

Notwithstanding the wrangle char-  
acter of the American note to Huerta  
regarding Parks, this government will  
not permit the death of Parks to in-  
terfere with any prospect of a settle-  
ment of the Mexican situation through  
mediation.

This cause of complaint will be held  
in reserve as a ground for action by  
this government in the event of the  
failure of the conferences at Niagara  
Falls.

There is little doubt in Washington  
that if mediation fails and Huerta re-  
fuses to give full and ample satisfac-  
tion, the United States will make the  
execution of Parks the basis of a de-  
claration of war.

### NEW REVOLT AGAINST HUERTA

Entire State of Puebla Said to Have  
Risen Against Him.

Vera Cruz, May 19.—The whole  
state of Puebla has revolted against  
Huerta. Besides Zapata's men there  
are said to be 15,000 fighters affiliated  
with the Constitutionalists and com-  
manded by the Margulis brothers and  
Juan Francisco Rojas, a prominent  
land owner and a Diaz supporter.

General Jimenez Castro has also  
taken up arms against Huerta. He at-  
tacked the town of Atempan, sacked  
all the stores, after killing the govern-  
ment officials.

Huerta is concentrating his avail-  
able troops in Mexico City to resist  
any attack by the Constitutionalists,  
and is not sending any reinforcements  
to Puebla to suppress the uprisings.

### ROOSEVELT DUE TODAY

Fellow Citizens of Oyster Bay Plan  
Demonstration For Him.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 19.—Oyster  
Bay folk have completed plans to wel-  
come home Theodore Roosevelt, re-  
turning from the wilds of Brazil.

Colonel Roosevelt is aboard the  
Booth liner Aidan, due to reach New  
York today.

It has not been decided whether  
Mr. Roosevelt will be transferred to a  
yacht at Quarantine or whether he  
will go to New York and make the  
trip to Oyster Bay by train.

The villagers hope that he will come  
by train and pass through the streets  
for should he come by yacht he will  
land at a pier outside the village  
proper. If he comes by train there  
will be a parade through decorated  
streets.

Astor and Bride Sail Up James River.  
Norfolk, Va., May 19.—The steam  
yacht Noma, with Vincent Astor and  
his bride on board, came in the capes  
and anchored for a while in Hampton  
Roads. Later she started up the James  
river, supposedly bound for "West  
over," the historic home of William  
Byrd, founder of Richmond, for the  
purchase of which Astor is said to be  
negotiating.

Strike of Ohio Coal Miners Ordered.  
Columbus, O., May 19.—Orders de-  
claring a strike of all coal miners in  
Ohio went out from headquarters of  
district No. 6, United Mine Workers  
of America here. Miners' officials also  
began paying strike benefits of \$3 per  
week to every member of the organi-  
zation. The mines have been closed by  
the operators since April 1.

FOR SALE: good falling top bug-  
gy and harness. Light spring wagon  
with platform springs. Apply to J.  
W. Meales, 418 Carlisle street, Get-  
tysburg.—advertisement

## CHEATED DEATH IN EVERY FORM

Four Rescued Sailors Are  
Emaciated Wrecks.

### THEY HAD ABANDONED HOPE

Adrift From Burned Columbian Three  
Weeks in Open Boat, and Eleven-  
th Man Had Just Died When Seneca Picked  
Them Up.

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—After cheat-  
ing death in every form for fourteen  
trying days, four men are now lying in  
a private ward of the Victoria General  
hospital here, fighting for life.

The four are emaciated wrecks, lit-  
tle better than so many parcels of  
skin and bone.

They are the sole survivors of the  
fifteen men of the Leyland liner Co-  
lumbian, who took to No. 3 lifeboat  
when their ship was destroyed by fire  
a fortnight ago Sunday.

When rescued by the United States  
revenue cutter Seneca on Sunday they  
were all at the last stage of utter ex-  
haustion. Not one drop of water or a  
crumb of food remained in the boat  
and the four, who had just sent the  
body of their eleventh companion to a  
sea burial, were without hope of sur-  
viving the day when the rescue ship  
hove in sight.

They collapsed when taken on board  
the revenue cutter, but stood the jour-  
ney from the ship to the hospital fairly  
well. Once safe ashore, however, they  
relapsed again, and all four are criti-  
cally ill. Robert Tier, the youth-  
ful second officer of the Columbian, who  
commanded the boat, was in the most  
critical state of the four. Cold and ex-  
posure had so swollen his feet within  
his heavy sea boots that gangrene had  
set in, and he probably will have to  
lose both members.

Peter Belanger, a French Canadian  
who was the most exhausted of the  
quartet when rescued, was also criti-  
cally ill. Oscar Kendall and Michael  
Ludwigsen, other survivors, had high  
fevers and were also much ex-  
hausted.

Hunger, thirst, cold, exposure, tem-  
pestuous seas, insane companions dy-  
ing in the raving of delirium and try-  
ing to murder them; the frequent al-  
ternation of hope and despair and the  
knowledge that they were hopelessly  
lost and depended for rescue purely  
on chance, were some of the factors  
that have combined to bring them to  
the last gasp of utter prostration when  
the Seneca sighted them on Sunday.

All hope had been abandoned then.  
The eleventh man had just died. For  
three days six of them had lived on  
five biscuits and a pint of fresh water.  
This was now all gone. Less than a  
handful of mouldy crumbs remained  
in the biscuit tin and death hovered  
nigh when the Seneca's smoke was  
seen.

That cloudy pillar with its message  
of cheer spurred the exhausted men to  
one last despairing spurt of energy.  
Oars were got out, and laboriously  
they pulled to cross the cutter's path.  
For a time it seemed as if she would  
pass them. The boat was seen by the  
watch on the Seneca and the survivors  
were quickly taken aboard.

### SAVED BY SUSPENDER METAL

Woman Charged With Attacking Mar-  
With Stiletto Jumps Into Dam.

Reading, Pa., May 19.—Dustan  
Strom, superintendent of the Temple  
iron company, at Temple, was saved  
from death by a metal fixture on his  
suspenders, when Mrs. Camille Can-  
tera, it is alleged, tried to run a sti-  
letto into his back.

Believing that she had killed Mr.  
Strom, Mrs. Santora ran to the Tem-  
ple dam and leaped into the water.  
She was rescued by mill hands.

The affair was the outcome of a dis-  
pute between two alien families over  
the ownership of a garden. They called  
Mr. Strom in as arbitrator, and when  
he advised that the disputants divide  
the garden he was attacked.

### BADLY WOUNDED IN DUEL

New York Man Says He Was Shot In  
Formal Meeting Over Girl.

New York, May 19.—A revolver duel  
over the affections of a girl may cost  
the life of Timothy Donaghue, who is  
in St. John's hospital, Brooklyn, with  
a bullet wound through the body.

Donaghue said that he had fallen in  
a duel, but he stubbornly refused to  
give the name of his opponent or the  
girl over whom they had battled.

Each man was accompanied to the  
scene by a second, and Donaghue fell  
at the first shot.

"I have no kick, even if I die, for it  
was a fair fight," said Donaghue.

### Fatal Play With Matches.

Bordentown, N. J., May 19.—Rose B.  
Clark, the four-year-old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, who was  
burned while playing in the yard of  
Mrs. Joseph R. Evans with other chil-  
dren who were lighting matches, and  
set fire to her clothing, died from her  
injuries.

### Gets \$6000 For Loss of Left Foot.

Philadelphia, May 19.—A jury before  
Judge Johnson, in court of common  
pleas No. 2, awarded James McGuire  
\$6000 damages against the Eastern  
Coal Dock Co. for the loss of his left  
foot and ankle in an accident at the  
Greenwich piers on Jan. 25.

WANTED to rent a small house  
or unfurnished rooms in or near Get-  
tysburg. Apply to Martin Winter.  
Gettysburg, Pa.—advertisement

## BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games  
Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 3; Chi-  
cago, 1. Batteries—Bender, Schang;  
Russell, Schalk.  
At Washington—Washington, 3;  
Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Ayers, Hen-  
ry; Hagerman, Mitchell, Carlsch.  
At New York—St. Louis, 4; New  
York, 2. Batteries—James, Baumgard-  
ner, Agnew.  
At Boston—Boston, 2; Detroit, 0.  
Batteries—Foster, Thomas; Main, Gar-  
rett, Stange.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Detroit, 19 8 679 N. York, 11 12 478  
Athletics, 13 8 636 Boston, 11 12 478  
Washin. 14 11 560 Chicago, 11 18 379  
St. Louis, 13 13 500 Cleveland, 8 18 398

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Philadel-  
phia, 2. Batteries—Vaughan, Brenna-  
han; Marshall, Doolin.  
At Pittsburgh—Boston, 4; Pitts-  
burgh, 1. Batteries—James, Goway;  
Adams, McQuillan, Gibson, Coleman.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; New  
York, 5. Batteries—Douglas, Mag-  
ling, Benton, Clark; Demaree, White,  
Shaner, Meyers, McLean.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn,  
0. Batteries—Sallee, Snyder; Reul-  
bach, Itagon, Miller.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Pittsbgr. 15 6 524 Brooklyn, 11 19 424  
N. York, 12 8 699 St. Louis, 14 15 482  
Cincinnati, 16 11 593 Chicago, 11 16 477  
Philada. 11 19 524 Boston, 4 16 200

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 9; Pitts-  
burgh, 4. Batteries—McGuire, Wilson;  
Walker, Berry, Kerr.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Indianap-  
olis, 6. Batteries—Somers, Seaton,  
Land; Mullin, Billiard, Warren.  
At Buffalo—St. Louis, 6; Buffalo, 3.  
Batteries—Groom, Hartley; Anderson,  
Blatt.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Kansas  
City, 2. Batteries—Quinn, Russell;  
Stone, Henning, Easterly.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Baltimore, 15 6 714 Indianapolis, 12 11 522  
Chicago, 14 12 538 Buffalo, 9 13 499  
St. Louis, 15 11 538 Kan. City, 11 16 497  
Brooklyn, 10 9 526 Pittsburgh, 8 16 333

### TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Allentown—Allentown, 12; Read-  
ing, 12 (11 innings). Batteries—Top-  
ham, Monroe; Cinn, Nagle.  
At York—York, 4; Harrisburg, 4.  
Batteries—Hammersley, Leidigste;  
Kunkel, Miller.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Reading, 15 6 535 Harrisb., 4 5 444  
Allentown, 15 4 556 Wilming., 4 5 444  
Trenton, 10 5 509 York, 4 6 406

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet;  
winter clear, \$3.85@4.10; city mills,  
fancy, \$3.52.

RYE FLOUR steady, at \$3.40@3.50  
per bag.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.01@1.01 1/2.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 79 1/2@80c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 44 1/2@45 1/2.

44 1/2@45 1/2 lower grades, 44 1/2@45 1/2.

POTATOES steady, at \$3@3.50, per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 18@19c;

19c; old roosters, 12@13c. Dressed 1

firm; choice fowls, 19c; old rooste., 14c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 28 1/2@29c;

EGGS steady; selected, 24@26c; nearby, 23c; western, 23c.

### Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS steady; bulk of  
sales, \$8.45@8.55; light, \$8.35@8.45;  
mixed, \$8.30@8.40; heavy, \$8.10@8.25;  
rough, \$8.10@8.25; pigs, \$7.40@8.44.

CATTLE steady; calves, \$7.50@7.55;  
2.20; steers, \$7.10@8.20; stockers and  
feeders, \$6.40@8.55; cows and heifers,

\$5.65@8.85; calves, \$7.50@10.75.

SHEEP steady; sheep, \$5.40@6.25;  
yearlings, \$6.15@7.75; lambs, \$6.35@

6.50; spring lambs, \$6.50@9.75.

### Receivers For Metal Casket Co.

New York, May 19.—Receivers were  
named here for the Montrose Metal  
Casket company, a Delaware corpora-  
tion, with principal offices at Wilming-  
ton, Del., and a factory at Hazers  
town, Md. The company has a capital  
stock of \$5,000,000. Its assets are said  
to be \$440,846 and liabilities approxi-  
mately \$40,000.

### Woman Fined For Swearing.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 19.—Mary Mil-  
ler was arrested on complaint of Ja-  
cob Neith, charged with violating the  
new anti-swearing ordinance. She was  
fined \$3. She is the second person to  
be arrested on the charge, the first  
having also been a woman.

### Nordica's Body on Way Here.

Batavia, Java, May 19.—The body of  
the late Hadama Lillian Nordica was  
shipped on board the steamer Van  
Cleen for Singapore, from which port  
it will be taken to the United States.

### Boys Save Man After Fall.

West Chester, Pa., May 19.—The life  
of George Sylvester was saved by two  
unidentified boys here when he fell  
from a bridge at Worthington street  
into the deep mud and water in Goose  
creek. The man had been attacked by  
vertigo and his head was badly cut by  
striking a protruding stone. Two lit-  
tle boys, who witnessed the fall, drag-  
ged the unconscious man from the  
mud and water and then fled before  
they could be recognized, notifying the  
police by telephone.

### Strawberry Fritters.

Take one cupful mashed and strained  
strawberries, three beaten eggs,  
one tablespoonful sugar, one cupful  
flour, one teaspoonful baking powder.  
Add more flour if needed to make bat-  
ter, stiff enough. Drop by spoonfuls  
into very hot fat and fry like dough-  
nuts. Serve with mashed strawberries.

### Strawberry Pie.

Line a deep pie plate with pie crust  
and prick in several places. Bake to a  
delicate brown. Fill the shell with  
crushed, sweetened berries and spread  
with whipped cream. Or place one



## NOT A COWARD AT VERA CRUZ

Wounded Sailors Laud Boys  
Who Felt Fighting.

JOKED IN THICK OF BATTLE.

Schumacher of the Florida Died After  
Jests About the "Greasers" Greased  
Bullets—Returned Heroes Tell of  
Summary Execution of Thirty Mexi-  
can Snipers With One Volley.

Tales of the tragic two days when  
sailors and marines dodged through  
the streets of Vera Cruz targets for the  
bullets of hidden snipers were told by  
the sixty-two wounded who arrived at  
the New York navy yard on the hospi-  
tal ship Solace and were taken to the  
naval hospital.

Of the wounded men in the hospital  
three had legs amputated, two lost  
arms and others are so wounded that  
their fighting days are over.

In their story of the taking of Vera  
Cruz they told of soft nosed bullets  
that mangled horribly, of shots that  
seemed to come from nowhere, of  
quick reprisals. Some recounted how  
thirty snipers, taken firing on the Red  
Cross attendants who tried to minister  
to the wounded, after a trial of twenty  
minutes were executed with one  
volley against a stone wall.

George P. Kinsman of the Vermont  
told of picking a sniper out and shar-  
ing him with a mate who also had  
marked him for death.

Lost a Leg, but Had Revenge.

"They got my leg," said Kinsman,  
"but I've got one satisfaction that I'll  
carry the rest of my life. We had lain  
in the dirt boat yard all morning after  
rushing the boat house and clearing it  
out. A shot came from the boat house,  
and we knew the 'spigotty' gang was  
back again, sniping. We had started  
to rush the boat house when I saw one  
of them crawling along with his rifle.  
Lee saw him, too, and we agreed to kill  
him together.

"Each of us drew a bead on him.  
He was heading for a stone house  
when I said to Lee:

"We'll let the rat think he's safe.  
We'll let him get as far as the house,  
and just when he thinks the danger is  
over we'll give it to him."

"And that's the way we did. I shot  
him first. Afterward he started an-  
other rush on the boat house, and I got  
a shot in the leg at the ankle. Lee got  
it in the calf of the leg, and we lay  
while the rest of the battalion made a  
sieve out of the boat house. Those bul-  
lets are mean to use on a man; they  
don't give you a chance once they  
spread."

August Ebel of the Utah, who was  
shot three times through the shoulders,  
said:

"We were advancing on the academy  
when I got a bullet in the shoulder  
that knocked me down. I was figuring  
that I had to get out of danger and  
was crawling along when a Red Cross  
man came up to me. While he was  
trying to get me on a stretcher I was  
shot twice more by some one who had  
me marked and wanted to finish me.  
The Red Cross man was shot in the  
heel. Afterward I found out that the  
boys discovered eight men doing the  
sniping in a house opposite and killed  
them all."

Shot Thrice and Joked About It.

Edward Schwartz of New York, who  
belonged to the gun crew commanded  
by John Schumacher, the Brooklyn lad  
who was killed, wouldn't say a word  
about the wound in his shoulder. All  
he would talk of was of how Schu-  
macher died, an example to his com-  
rades.

"John Schumacher was one of the  
finest men on the Florida," said  
Schwartz before he went to the hospi-  
tal. "It was hard for the rest of us  
to restrain ourselves when he was kil-  
led, but orders are orders, and we had  
to treat the Mexicans in a way we  
didn't like very much."

"He was hit three times, and each  
time he sniggered, even when a bullet  
thudded into him and dropped him in  
his tracks. He looked up at his friends  
as they stood around him, grinned and  
said:

"These greasers make the bullets  
slippery with their own grease. I guess,  
they hit so hard."

"An hour later he was dead. But he  
is only one. They all died that way—  
not a coward in the lot."

C. L. Doyle, messenger for Captain  
Rush of the Florida and in charge of  
the landing party, went through a hail  
of bullets, which riddled his canteen,  
but did not wound him. Doyle was  
beside Captain Rush when the firing  
from the Naval academy became dead-  
ly. He was detailed to take a message  
to the Prairie asking her commander  
to open up with his big guns. The  
messenger got to the launch, although  
he was fired upon. He delivered his  
message, and while he was returning  
to shore the Prairie's guns began to  
silence the Mexicans.

Will Tango in Town's Main Street.  
On July 4 the town of Beaumont,  
Tex., is to inclose its entire main  
street, which is called Broadway, and  
is to locate several bands at intervals  
so that the street may be turned into  
a tango dancing floor. In addition  
there will be illuminations and fire-  
works.

Any Undertaker Can Attend to That.  
"If there is one optimistic line I do  
not thoroughly appreciate," remarked  
Mrs. Knox, "it is when I am ill and  
call in a doctor to have him look me

## Queer Things That Turn Up In the News

Sheriff Weiner of Greene county,  
Pa., has appointed his wife deputy  
sheriff.

A genuine one dollar bill marked  
down to 90 cents remained in a Bos-  
ton store window for twenty-four hours  
before it was purchased.

Using the same apple tree from  
which his brother hanged himself sev-  
eral years ago, Isaac Davis of Camden,  
N. J., ended his life in a similar man-  
ner.

A man living at Bath, Me., has a  
freak fish which he has had mounted.  
It has a salmon body and a trout  
mouth, with a line and a half of red  
spots along its side.

Joseph Morce and Charles Powers  
recently left Northumberland, Mass.,  
for San Francisco, intending to walk  
the entire distance. They hope to  
reach their destination the last part of  
August.

## HEALTH OF ARMY IS IN LITTLE DANGER—GORGAS.

Soldiers' Condition Better Than In  
Spanish War, Says Surgeon General.

Surgeon General William C. Gorgas,  
U. S. A., discussing in the Engineering  
Record the sanitation problems that  
will have to be faced by the United  
States army in case of an actual in-  
vasion of Mexico, says the army is  
now in a much better position than it  
was during the Spanish-American war.  
There will be a considerable propor-  
tion of green men to be taught camp  
sanitation as well as given military  
instruction.

"Much of this will be given in con-  
centration camps. Fortunately, most  
of the officers of the volunteers will be  
men who are impressed with the value  
of sanitation in the field. They and  
the regular officers and older soldiers  
will quickly instruct the new men in  
the habits so essential to health.

"There exists, then, a yeast to leaven  
the whole that was absent in 1898.  
Since that eventful year the officers  
of the medical department of the army  
have been studying and practicing  
military hygiene and sanitation with  
brilliant results, as demonstrated in  
the two large camps in Texas. Here  
10,000 men lived for a year at a time  
with a sick rate lower than that at the  
average post.

"Better yet, the officers of the line,  
impressed with the value of the les-  
sons in camp sanitation, have been  
enthusiastic supporters of these ad-  
vances and are hardly second to medi-  
cal officers in their knowledge and ex-  
perience in such matters. The army,  
then, is in an entirely different posi-  
tion than at the outbreak of the Span-  
ish war. The 20,000 cases of typhoid  
that then puzzled and distressed the  
people of this country will not reappear  
as specters in our camps as a  
sign of sanitary incompetence.

"Anti-typhoid inoculation, which has  
been in vogue in the army since 1909,  
and which so efficiently protected it in  
1913 that there was but one case  
among the inoculated in the army of  
90,000 is to be trusted to keep our  
camps free of this disease so fatal to  
armies of the past.

"Yellow fever is robbed of much of  
its terror by the fact learned in 1898  
by Reed and his devoted band, which  
taught us the means of transmission  
and consequently the manner of avoid-  
ing it.

"Thus forewarned we are forearmed  
and enter any campaign confident of  
our ability and in the sanitary train-  
ing of the line to feel that we can ex-  
ist in the campaign in a state of 'hy-  
gienic competence' that the disabilities  
of the war will be limited, for the first  
time in the history of the new world,  
to wounds and that disease will not  
kill more than bullets."

## SALVATION ARMY SPECTACLE.

Cowboys, Miners and Hawaiian Islands  
to March in London.

Delegates of the Salvation Army to  
the number of 144, representing the  
western division of the United States,  
will leave Chicago May 28 for the in-  
ternational congress of the army in  
London. This gathering occurs only  
once in ten years.

It is proposed that the western United  
States delegation shall be the most  
picturesque of all those which will as-  
semble from every part of the globe.  
The westerners will take with them  
the territorial band of thirty pieces,  
and behind it will march representa-  
tives of cosmopolitan civilization,  
mounted cowboys from the plains,  
frontier miners in working garb, Asi-  
atic and native Hawaiians clothed  
characteristically and a float adorned  
with orange trees and the fruits which  
have made California prosperous.

The international gathering is the  
big event in Salvation Army affairs.  
Representatives of the organization  
from all over the world meet in Lon-  
don for six weeks, where they parade  
and hold religious and business ses-  
sions. Every territory makes a spe-  
cial effort to be well represented.

The western United States delegates  
will not only have their floats, their  
mounted cowboys (eight of them), pio-  
neer miners to the number of nine, two  
floats and a band, but the other dele-  
gates will wear characteristic western  
United States hats.

over and say in his professional, san-  
donic manner: "Cheer up, I'll have  
you all straightened out in a few  
days."

## NEW USES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Recent Departures In Various  
Parts of the Country.

ONE IS TO AID THE FARMER

Co-operation With the Parcel Post In  
Scheme to Lower the Cost of Living.  
Conserving Public Health One of Its  
Missions at Grand Rapids, Mich., and  
St. Joseph, Mo.

That the public library of the pres-  
ent day is engaged in many lines  
of activity which concern the happi-  
ness, comfort and even the health of  
the people in their communities will  
be demonstrated at the thirty-sixth an-  
nual conference of the American Li-  
brary association in Washington May  
25-29.

For example, a number of librarians  
have taken advantage of the latest rul-  
ing which permits the circulation of  
books to rural communities through  
the parcel post, and the still further  
use of the parcel post contributes to  
lower the cost of living since it places  
library patrons in direct communica-  
tion with producers on nearby farms.

As a result of a circular announce-  
ment to farmers within a radius of 150  
miles of Washington, sent out by the  
postmaster, the public library is receiv-  
ing quotations on farm produce deliv-  
erable by parcel post.

Bulletin Farm Prices.  
These quotations are posted on the  
library's bulletin board so that the of-  
ferings of nearby farmers are brought  
to the attention of the 2,000 or more  
persons who daily visit the institution.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the public  
library is doing a notable work to con-  
serve the public health, particularly  
the health of babies. It issues to all  
mothers whose names appear in the  
official register of births a carefully  
selected list of books, these lists being  
under the caption, "Better Babies:  
Some Books For Mothers."

The public library at Newark, N. J.,  
has constituted itself a valuable infor-  
mation bureau and at least 300,000  
questions are answered every year.  
This library solicits the asking of ques-  
tions in its literature by requesting its  
patrons to say if they "want to know  
the names of dealers in hides in Rio  
de Janeiro," "the price of hops in  
Melbourne," "the demands for cotton  
in Tokyo," etc.

Invite Traveling Men.

Many libraries in Massachusetts are  
going out of their way to make travel-  
ing men comfortable. One library in  
the state has a card on the back of  
every bedroom door of the local hotels  
stating that visitors may borrow books  
from the public library on securing a  
card of introduction from the hotel  
manager.

The public library at St. Joseph, Mo.,  
is taking an active part in park and  
boulevard, sanitary, vacant lot garden-  
ing and anti-tuberculosis campaigns  
by furnishing a portable stereopticon  
and appropriate slides.

## TAMPICO A RICH PRIZE.

Oil City Regarded as the Key to Mexi-  
co's Commerce.

Tampico, now in possession of the  
Mexican rebels, is the oil metropolis of  
Mexico and the safest port on the  
gulf of Mexico. The city is built on  
low lying, sandy soil and stretches  
along the Panuco river. Before oil  
was discovered near Tampico it was  
a small Mexican village with no indus-  
tries. When oil was found American  
and foreign capital changed all this.  
The harbor, which was a shallow and  
remote roadstead, was converted into  
a safe and important harbor. American  
engineers brought stone from the  
mountains, more than seventy miles  
away, and two great breakwaters were  
built, a thousand feet apart and a mile  
and a half long. Tampico is seven miles  
up the Panuco river, and now the  
freight steamers can cross the bar and  
tie up at the wharves in the city itself.  
The city is an odd mixture of old  
Mexico and modern America. There  
are the docks, railroads, steamers,  
stores and oil wells built by Americans,  
and in the old section of the city there  
are the churches, the jail and the plaza  
just as they were a hundred years ago.  
The Mexicans from up the Panuco  
river still come down in their dugout  
canoes and trade with the people of  
the city, and it is not unusual to see  
these canoes rocking in the wash of a  
bustling motorboat carrying supplies  
to the oil fields.

Tampico is said to command most of  
the commerce of Mexico City and that  
of a great number of mining camps  
and manufacturing centers in the in-  
terior. This, added to its great oil in-  
dustry, has made the city a prize for  
which the rebels and federals have  
fought since last December.

Not Midway or Pike, but El Camino.

The main avenue of concessions,  
which at the Chicago World's fair was  
called the Midway and at the St. Louis  
exposition the Pike, has been named  
El Camino at the Panama-Pacific ex-  
position. The phrase is Spanish. It  
means "The Highway" and is design-  
ed to recall "El Camino Real" ("The  
King's Highway"), which the Span-  
iards built the length of the state, with  
a mission at the end of each day's  
journey.

Once in a Blue Moon.

"Once in a blue moon" means very  
rarely indeed. The expression re-  
sembles that of "the Greek Kalends,"  
which means "never," because there  
were no Greek Kalends.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

DANDELION SALADS.

DINNER MENU.  
Corn Chowder.  
Roast Ribs, Gravy.  
Baked Potatoes.  
Apple Sauce. Green Beans.  
Dandelion Salad.  
Lemon Ice. Cherry Pie With  
Cheese.  
Coffee. Tea. Milk.

CRISP young dandelions, which may  
be bought in the market or found  
on almost any lawn at this sea-  
son, make tempting and wholesome  
salads.

Novel Combination.  
Mixed Herb Salad—Wash in some  
cold water some dandelion leaves, an  
equal quantity of young dandelion  
leaves, some wood sorrel and young mint.  
Shake the water from the herbs, put  
them in a salad bowl with chopped  
herbs, season with salt and pepper,  
squeeze in the juice of a lemon and  
pour in some olive oil. Mix the in-  
gredients and garnish with olives.

Dandelion and Egg Salad.—The  
young, tender leaves only should be  
used for this salad. Wash them care-  
fully, break in lengths of about two  
inches, arrange in a cold dish and dress  
with French dressing. Hard boiled  
eggs or beet roots, chopped fine and  
sprinkled over it, are a pleasant addi-  
tion to dandelion salad.

Salad With Bacon.

Dandelion Salad With Dressing.—  
Wash dandelions and pour over them  
this hot dressing and allow them to  
wilt. Put one tablespoonful finely cut  
bacon and one tablespoonful finely cut  
onion over the fire and let cook three  
minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of  
vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of water,  
one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt,  
one-half teaspoonful of sugar and a  
dash of pepper.

German Dandelion Salad.—Take a  
quart of white dandelions, pare and  
wash well, using several waters; drain  
on a cloth, arrange in a salad bowl and  
season with salt and pepper. Cut into  
dice shaped pieces two ounces of bacon  
and put into a frying pan over the fire  
until they become a golden color, which  
will take about five minutes. Add the  
dice to the dandelions. Then pour into  
the pan in which the bacon has been  
fried two tablespoonfuls of vinegar.  
Let it heat for half a minute, then  
pour it over all, mix and serve.

Anna Thompson.

A good many incubator owners may  
not know that in some states their fire  
insurance policies might be rendered  
invalid because of the presence of the  
heating apparatus used with the in-  
cubator. The point is worth looking into,  
and it is cheaper to get a special per-  
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to four pounds to the acre is sowed just  
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This will not only provide an abun-  
dance of green food, which will give a  
nice balance for the corn, but, being  
hardy, will last until the heavy freeze  
of early winter. South of 41 degrees 30  
minutes cowpeas give just as good re-  
sults as rape and may be used to ad-  
vantage in place of it. Being a legume  
it will also fertilize the soil.

A bird nest curiosity is reported from  
the State Hospital For the Insane at  
Cherokee, Ia. The nest in question is  
wrought entirely of hairpins, more  
than 1,000 being used in its construc-  
tion. The nest is built on the eaves  
of one of the buildings on a piece of  
slate roofing which had slipped down.  
Just why this pair of birds selected  
hairpins as a material for making a  
nest and mutually agreed to gather  
them from the grounds surrounding  
the hospital is a poser for bird students  
whose attention has been called to the  
matter. Not a straw or spear of grass  
of any description was used in the  
building of the nest.

Boys and their parents who seem to  
view lightly educational advantages  
and think it makes little difference  
whether the boy is in or out of school  
should take notice of the significant  
figures compiled by the United States  
census showing the average income of  
men of different degrees of education.  
The report shows that the average in-  
come of the uneducated man is \$450  
per year; of the man with a common  
school education, \$750; of the one with  
high school training, \$1,000, while the  
man with a college training earns on  
an average \$2,000 per year. Here is  
answered in black and white the ques-  
tion whether it pays to have an educa-  
tion. These figures were taken from  
the census reports and were not gath-  
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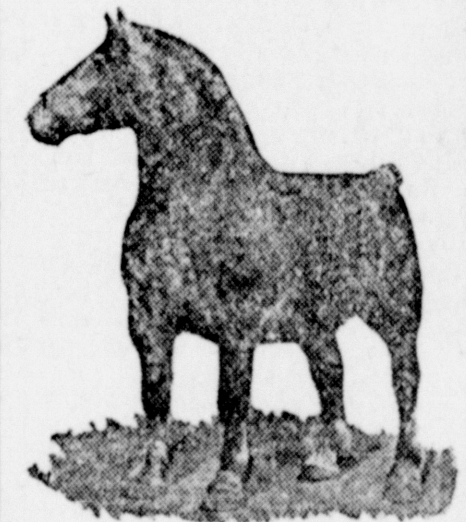
A contributor in a recent issue of  
Farm and Fireside gives an interesting  
comparison between the financial re-  
turns received by a farmer from his  
agricultural operations and by his  
daughter from her poultry. During the  
first year when an accurate account of  
receipts and expenditures was kept the  
daughter made a profit of \$300 after  
paying every expense and building five  
new colony houses. Her father's profits  
from his farming operations were less  
than \$200, this notwithstanding the  
fact that her investment was but \$500,  
while his was \$6,000. The second year  
her profits were \$450 and father's less  
than \$100, while the last year's cost  
sheet showed that the daughter's profits  
were \$400 and her father's loss on his  
operations about \$200. It is apparent  
from these figures that this showing  
would have been reversed had the  
daughter been the farmer and the  
farmer and father the poultry keeper.

## YOUNG MARES FOR BROOD PURPOSES

In his book on "Management and  
Breeding of Horses" M. W. Harper  
has this to say on the breeding of two-  
year-old fillies:

Among practical horse breeders there  
is much difference of opinion as to the  
advisability of breeding a two-year-old  
mare. Many persons assert that the  
breeding of a filly at so early an age  
tends to retard her development, that  
she will not make so large or vigorous  
an animal as she otherwise would and  
that the foal is handicapped in its de-  
velopment because of having an imma-  
ture dam. On the other hand, there  
are breeders who state that early preg-  
nancy has a tendency to stimulate the  
development of the dam, to increase  
the fertility, and that the first foal, if  
from a filly at least three years of age,  
stands just as good a chance as the  
first foal from a mature mare.

From experience it seems that the  
practicability of breeding a two-year-  
old filly depends on at least three fac-  
tors—the breed, the individuality of  
the mare and the object sought. As a  
rule, horses of the heavy type mature  
younger than those of the light type.  
A draft filly at two years of age is  
often as mature as a trotting, running  
or saddle filly at three years of age.  
Individual mares differ in the way  
they mature, as a smoothly turned,  
neat and well finished one develops  
much younger than a rough, coarse  
and growthy individual. Maturity is  
influenced by the feed and care. A  
filly that is kept growing continuously



An Ohio farmer, writing in the Na-  
tional Stockman, says: "We prefer  
the Percheron breed full of vim and  
quick action. Have raised some  
150 pound mares that would out-  
walk and trot faster than one-half  
of the so called road horses. The  
Shire and the Clydesdale are good  
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# The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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CHAPTER I—John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Vallant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family of his father, and has been in the possession of the Vallants ever since.

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CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

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CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major's father, and a man named Saxon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Saxon and Vallant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

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CHAPTER X—Vallant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Vallant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Vallant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Vallant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV—Vallant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life.

John Vallant sat propped up on the library couch, an open magazine unheeded on his knee. The reading-stand beside him was a litter of letters and papers. The bow-window was open, and the honeysuckle breeze blew at him, lifting his hair and rustling the leaves of the papers. In the garden three darkies were working under the supervision of Uncle Jefferson. The unsightly weeds and lichen were gone from the gravelled paths, and from the fountain pool, whose shaft now spouted a slender spray shivered by the breeze into a million diamonds, which fell back into the pool with a tinkling trickle and drip.

The master of Damory Court closed the magazine with a sigh. "I could only do all at once!" he muttered. "It takes such a confounded time. Four days of work, and I haven't even cleaned up yet. He laughed, and threw the magazine at the dog who dodged it with injured alacrity. "After all, Chum," he remarked, "it's been thirty years getting in this condition. I guess we're doing pretty well."

He stretched luxuriously. "I'll take a hand at it myself tomorrow. I'm as right as rain again now, thanks to Aunt Daph and the doctor. Something of a crusty citizen, the doctor, but he's all to the good."

A heavy step came along the porch and Uncle Jefferson appeared with a tray holding a covered dish with a plate of biscuit and a round jam-pot. "Look here," said John Vallant, "I had my luncheon three hours ago, I'm being stuffed like a milk-fed turkey."

The old man smiled widely. "E's jes' er l'il snack er broth," he said. "Reck'n et'll kinder float aroun' de yuddah things. Dis' yeah pot's dat apple-buttah whut Miss Mattie Sue sen' yo' by Rickey Snyder."

Vallant sniffed with satisfaction. "I'm getting so confoundedly spoiled," he said, "that I'm tempted to stay sick and do nothing but eat. By the way, Uncle Jefferson, where did Rickey come from? Does she belong here?"

"No, sah. She come from Hell's Half-Acre."

"What's that?"

"Dat's dat ornery passle o' folks yondah on de Dome," explained Uncle Jefferson. "Dey's been dah long's Ah kin recommembah—jes' er ramshackle lot o' shifless po' white trash whut git giron' anyw'ays 't all."

"That's interesting," said Vallant. "So Rickey belonged there?"

"Yas, sah; nebbah d'-a come down heah 'cep'n' fo' Miss Shirley. She de one whut foteh de l'il gal outen dat place, en put hih wid Miss Mattie Sue, three yeah ergo."

A sudden color came into John Vallant's cheeks. "Tell me about it," his voice vibrated eagerly.

"Well, sah," continued Uncle Jefferson, "dey was one o' dem low-down Hell's Half-Acres, name' Greef King, whut call hese'f de mayah ob de Dome, en he went on de rampage one day, en took ash his wife. She was er po' sickly 'ooman, wid er l'il gal five yeah o' by er fust husband. He done beat hih heah o' times befo', but dis time he bou'n' ter finish hih. Ah reck'n he was too drunk fo' dat, en she got erway en run down heah. Et was wintah time en dah's snow on de groun'." Dah's er road from de Dome dat hits de Red Road clost' ter Rosewood—dat ar's de Dandridge place—en she come dah. Reck'n she wuz er pitiful-looking' obstacle. 'Peahs lak she done put de l'il gal up in de cabin lof' en hih de laddah, en she mos' crazy fo' heah Greef git hih. She lef' he hustin' fo' de young 'un when

she run erway. Dey was on'y Miss Judith en Miss Shirley en de gal Em' line at Rosewood. Well, sah, dey wa'n't no time ter sen' fo' men. Whut yo' reck'n Miss Shirley do? She ain' afeahd o' nuffin on dis yerf, en she on'y seventeen yeah o' den, too. She don't tell Miss Judith—no, sah! She run out ter de stable en saddle hih hess, en she gallop up dat road ter Hell's Half-Acre lak er shot outen er shovel."

Vallant brought his hands together sharply. "Yes, yes," he said. "And then?"

"When she come ter Greef King's cabin, he done foun' de laddah, en one er he fote was on de rung. He had er ax in he han'. De po' l'il gal was peep'n' down tho' de cracks o' de flo', en pray'n' de bestes' she know how. She say arterwhits dat she reck'n de Good Lawd sen' er angel, fo' Miss Shirley were all in white—she didn't stop ter change hih close. She didn't say nuffin, Miss Shirley didn't. She on'y lay hih han' on Greef King's ahm, en he look at hih face, en he drop he ax en go. Den she clumb de laddah en foteh de chille down in hih ahms en take hih on de hess en come back. Dat de way et happen, sah."

"And Rickey was that little child?"

"Yas, sah, she sho' was. In de maw'n' er posse done ride up ter Hell's Half-Acre en take Greef King in. De majah he argify de case fo' de State, en when he done git tho', dey mos' put de tow eroun' King's nek in de co't room. He done got six yeah, en et mos' broke de majah's ha't dat dey couldn't give him no mo'. He wuz cert'n'y er bad aig, dat Greef wuz. Dey say he done swah he gwintet do up de majah when he git out."

Such was the story which Uncle Jefferson told, standing in the doorway. When his shuffling step had retreated, Vallant went to the table and picked up a slim toled volume that lay there. It was "Lucile," which he had found in the hall the night of his arrival. He opened it to a page where, pressed and wrinkled but still retaining its bright red pigment, lay what had been a rose.

He stood looking at it abstractedly, his nostrils widening to its crushed spiciness, then closed it and slipped it into his pocket.

CHAPTER XVI.

In Devil-Dog's Day.

He was still sitting motionless when there came a knock at the door and it opened to admit the gruff voice of Doctor Southall. A big form was close behind him.

"Hello, Up, I see. I took the liberty of bringing Major Bristow."

The master of Damory Court came forward—limping the least trifle—and shook hands.

"Glad to know you, sah," said the major. "Allow me to congratulate you; it's not every one who gets bitten by one of those infernal moccasins that lives to talk about it. You must be a pet of Providence, or else you have a cast-iron constitution, sah."

Vallant waved his hand toward the man of medicine, who said, "I reckon Miss Shirley was the Providence in the case. She had sense enough to send for me quick and speed it off."

"Well, sah," the major said, "I reckon under the circumstances, your first impressions of the section aren't anything for us to brag about."

"I'm delighted; it's hard for me to tell how much."

"Wait till you know the fool place," growled the doctor testily. "You'll change your tune."

The major smiled genially. "Don't be taken in by the doctor's pessimism. You'd have to get a yoke of three-year oxen to drag him out of this state."

"It would take as many for me," Vallant laughed a little. "You who have always lived here, can scarcely understand what I am feeling, I imagine. You see, I never knew till quite recently—my childhood was largely spent abroad, and I have no near relatives—that my father was a Virginian and that my ancestors always lived here. Why, there's a room upstairs with the very toys they played with when they were children! To learn that I belong to it all; that I myself am the last link in such a chain!"

"The ancestral instinct," said the doctor. "I'm glad to see that it means something still, in these rotten days."

"Of course," John Vallant continued, "every one knows that he has ancestors. But I'm beginning to see that what you call the ancestral instinct needs a locality and a place. In a way it seems to me that an old estate like this has a soul too—a sort of clan or family soul that reacts on the descendant."

"Rather a Japanese idea, isn't it?" observed the major. "But I know what you mean. Maybe that's why old Virginian families hang on to their land in spite of hell and high water. They count their forefathers real live people, quite capable of turning over in their graves."

"Mine are beginning to seem very real to me. Though I don't even know their Christian names yet, I can judge them by their handiwork. The men who built Damory Court had a sense of beauty and of art."

"And their share of deviltry, too," put in the doctor.

"No, suppose so," admitted his host. "At this distance I can bear even that."

But good or bad, I'm deeply thankful that they chose Virginia. Since I've been laid up, I've been browsing in the library here—"

"A bit out of date now, I reckon," said the major, "but it used to pass muster. Your grandfather was something of a book-worm. He wrote a history of the family, didn't he?"

"Yes, I've found it. 'The Vallants of Virginia.' I'm reading the Revolutionary chapters now. It never seemed real before—it's been only a slice of impersonal and rather dull history. But the book has made it come alive. I'm having the thrill of the globe-trotter the first time he sees the Tower of London or the field of Waterloo. I see more than that stubble-field out yonder; I see a big wooden stockade with soldiers in ragged buff and blue guarding it."

The major nodded. "Ah, yes," he said. "The Continental prison-camp."

"And just over this rise here I can see an old court-house, and the Virginia Assembly boiling under the golden tongue-lashing of lean raven-boned Patrick Henry. I see a messenger gallop up and see the members scramble to their saddles—and then, Tarleton and his red-coats streaming up, too late!"

"Well," commented the doctor deliberately, "all I have to say is, don't materialize too much to Mrs. Poly Gifford when you meet her. She'll have you lecturing to the Ladies' Church Guild before you know it."

"I hope you ride, Mr. Vallant?" the latter asked genially.

"I'm fond of it," said Vallant, "but I have no horse as yet."

"I was thinking," pursued the major, "of the coming tournament."

"Tournament?"

The doctor cut in. "A ridiculous cock-a-doodle-do which gives the young

the other got up and stood before the mantel-piece in a Napoleonic attitude."

"The stories of Devil-John would fill a mighty big book," said the major. "By all accounts he ought to have lived in the middle ages."

"I thought I remembered. The portrait over the console there is his wife, your great-grandmother. They say he bet that when he brought his bride home, she should walk into Damory Court between rows of candlesticks worth twenty-thousand dollars. He made the wager good, too, for when she came up those steps out there, there was a row of ten candles burning on either side of the doorway, each held by a young slave worth a thousand dollars in the market."

"Some say he grew jealous of his wife's beauty. There were any number of stories told of his cruelties to her that aren't worth repeating. She died early—poor lady—and your grandfather was the only issue. Devil-John himself lived to be past seventy, and at that age, when most men were stacking their sins and groaning with the gout, he was dicing and fox-hunting with the youngest of them. He always swore he would die with his boots on, and they say when the doctor told him he had only a few hours leeway, he made his slaves dress him completely and prop him on his horse. They galloped out so, a negro on either side of him. It was a stormy night, black as the Earl of Hell's riding-boots, with wind and lightning, and he rode cursing at both. There's an old black-gum tree a mile from here that they still call Devil-John's tree. They were just passing under it when the lightning struck it. Lightning has no effect on the black-gum, you know. The bolt glanced from the tree and struck him between the two slaves without harming either of them. It killed his horse, too. That's the story. To be sure at this date nobody can separate fact from fiction. Possibly he wasn't so much worse than the rest of his neighbors—excepting the parsons. 'Other times, other manners.'"

"They weren't any worse than the present generation," said the doctor malevolently. "Your four bottle men then knew only claret; now they punish whiskey-straight."

The major buried his nose in his julep for a long moment before he looked at the doctor blandly. "I agree with you, Bristow," he said; "but it's the first time I ever heard you admit that much good of your ancestors."

"Good!" said the doctor belligerently. "Me? I don't! I said people now were no better. As for the men of that time, they were a cheap swaggering lot of bullies and swash-bucklers. When I read history I'm ashamed to be descended from them."

"I desire to inform you, sah," said the major, stung, "that I too am a descendant of those bullies and swash-bucklers, as you call them. And I wish from my heart I thought we, nowadays, could hold a tallow-dip to them."

"You refer, no doubt," said the doctor with sarcasm, "to our friend Devil-John and his ideal treatment of his wife?"

"No, sah," replied the major warmly. "I'm not referring to Devil-John. There were exceptions, no doubt, but for the most part they treated their women folk as I believe their Maker made them to be treated! The man who failed in his courtesy there, sah, was called to account for it. He was mighty apt to find himself standing in the cool down at the butt-end of a—"

He broke off and coughed. There was an awkward pause in which he set down his glass noisily and rose and stood before the open bookcase.

"I envy you this, sah," he said with somewhat of haste. "A fine old collection. Bless my soul, what a curious volume!"

As he spoke, his hand jerked out a heavy-looking leather-bound volume, which had risen and stood beside him, saw instantly that what he had drawn from the shelf was the morocco case that held the rusted duelling-pistol!

In the major's hands the broken box opened. A sudden startled look darted across his leonine face. With smothered exclamation he thrust it back

between the books and closed the glass door.

Vallant had paled. His previous finding of the weapon had escaped his mind. Now he read, as clearly as if it had been printed in black-letter across the sunny wall, the significance of the major's confusion. That weapon had been in his father's hand when he faced his opponent in that fatal duel! It flashed across his mind as the doctor lunged for his hat and stick and got to his feet.

"Come, Bristow," said the latter irritably. "Your feet will grow fast to the floor presently. We mustn't talk a new neighbor to death. I've got to see a patient at six."

(Continued to-morrow)

A TRAGEDY OF THE MOUNTAINS

Revenge of a Falsely Accused Alpine Guide.

Chamonix is a little village in a valley of the same name surrounded by the Swiss Alps. The chief occupation of the young men of Chamonix is that of guide to tourists.

One of these guides, William Lubken, came home one evening from conducting a stranger on a mountain climbing expedition without his charge. He reported that the stranger had been caught in an avalanche and carried over a precipice. Lubken at the beginning of the snow's movement, which was slow, had succeeded in reaching a rock, to which he clung. The rope by which climbers are always united broke, and the stranger had been borne away from him. The broken part of the rope he showed in evidence of his story.

Albert Twingle started a suspicion that Lubken had cut the rope to save himself; that Lubken had frayed the rope to show that it had been broken. This suspicion grew till it was believed by many of the villagers, though the guides who at any time might be liable to the same charge would not hear of it. Lubken never recovered from the obloquy cast upon him. He left Chamonix, and the place knew him no more.

One day twenty years later a traveler with white hair and beard came to Chamonix. All the guides were anxious to be employed by him, but he engaged none of them. He sat all day looking up at the mountains and the glaciers, apparently suffering from melancholy. While he was at Chamonix a traveler appeared and asked for a guide. Albert Twingle, now nearing age when guides usually give up a calling requiring both nerve and strength, was engaged. He started with the traveler to explore the Mer de Glace. In the evening Twingle returned and reported that while the stranger was attempting to look down into a crevasse the ice had broken and he had fallen between the cold jaws. When he told the harrowing story to the assembled people the man of melancholy—a name given to the unknown stranger—was sitting, as usual, on the porch of his hotel. He spoke the first words he was known to speak since coming to Chamonix.

"You lie! You have murdered and robbed him!"

Twingle was horror-stricken at the accusation, but could not prove that it was false. The other guides took up the matter in his behalf, and it was agreed that one of their number should be lowered into the crevasse to bring up the body. The lot fell to one named Ohrs, and the next morning all went to the crevasse, the man of melancholy going with them. Just as Ohrs was about to put the rope about his waist the man of melancholy seized it and, encircling his own waist, said:

"Do you think I am a coward to make this charge without hearing the brunt of a conviction or an acquittal?"

There was something about the man which, surprised as they were at a mere traveler volunteering to undergo such an ordeal, drew those looking on. They were a superstitious people, and many of them crossed themselves, thinking that he who made the offer was some guide returned from his white tomb under an avalanche or the devil himself. No one opposed him, and, having placed the rope around his waist, taking a bell in one hand and an alpenstock in the other to push himself from the sharp ice edges, he was slowly lowered into the crevasse. More and more the rope was paid out, while the women prayed and the men listened for some sound from below. Six hundred feet had been paid out when there came a jerk on the rope, and the men began to pull.

The weight was doubled.

There was breathless silence while the men pulled, but when the man of melancholy came to the surface bearing a human body a shout arose from among the onlookers that long reverberated among the surrounding cliffs. The tourist's watch and money were found on the body. Twingle was innocent.

The people crowded around Twingle to congratulate him, but he broke away from them and strode toward the stranger.

"In heaven's name, who are you?" he cried.

"Who am I? I am the man whom years ago you accused of cutting the rope that bound me to my charge. I am William Lubken."

Had an avenging angel come from heaven to punish Twingle the scene could not have been more awe-inspiring; then the sight of this man who had vindicated his life, Twingle's eyes fell to the ground; his head sank upon his breast; then, staggering, he left both his vindicator and his friends and descended alone into the valley.

Shrilly the people gathered around

the man of melancholy. Some of the older ones took his hand and kissed it, while the younger ones looked on awestricken. Finally an old man who had known Lubken when a boy said:

"This is an awful revenge, William. It would have been more meritorious if you had driven a knife into his breast."

Lubken made no reply. Turning from the faces that were all toward him, he walked down alone toward Chamonix. But if he went there no one saw him enter the town, and he was never seen there again.

SHOULD INTEREST CREAMERY PATRONS.

Some experiments that have been conducted recently by the dairy division of the department in the matter of determining the keeping qualities of butter should be of definite interest to all individual buttermakers as well as to patrons of creameries. For several years past it has been the custom of the government to buy from 500,000 to 700,000 pounds of the best butter obtainable for the use of the men in the navy. It was found as a result of several years' experiments that if the cream was pasteurized (heated to not less than 160 degrees to kill germ life) and churned while sweet the fishy and other flavors were got rid of and that the keeping quality of the butter was greatly increased. Samples of the 1913 pack of butter were examined in Washington recently that had been in cold storage from seven to nine months and scored from 94.7 to 95 when packed. When graded the other day it was found to score from 91.8 to 93.3. This meant a deterioration in quality of from 1.6 to 2.5 points, yet when taken from storage the samples were still of high grade. The experiment lends a good deal of encouragement to the plan of handling cream in the manner suggested and churning it sweet, for it will mean a vast improvement in the quality of butter put out by the average creamery. The point is one that every creamery patron and every creamery manager and buttermaker should consider seriously. A cent or two a pound on a few pounds of butter may not be a great deal for one farmer for any week or month, but when there are hundreds of patrons who supply cream through the year the loss is no small sum.

Cigarette on Mandy's Conscience.

"I got something on my conscience," Mandy announced to her employer the other day. "You know them cigarettes I see you and dem other ladies smoking. While you was out I tuk one. And, Lordy, it made me so sick I couldn't say my prayers."

One on Teacher.

The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control. "Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely. "For lyin'!" promptly answered Willie.—Everybody's Magazine.

Not for Him to Rejoice.

"You say you haven't anything to be thankful for?" said the clergyman to one of his parishioners. "Why, look at your neighbor, Hayes; he has just lost his wife by influenza."

"Well," said the parishioner, "that don't do me any good; I ain't Hayes."

—Dallas News.

Mixed Metaphors.

A clergyman in an eastern town warned his hearers lately "not to walk in a slippery path, lest they be sucked, maelstrom-like, into its meshes." This metaphor suggests that of another clergyman, who prayed that the Word might be as a nail driven in a sure place, sending its roots downwards and its branches upwards.

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SCENE IN MEXICO  
Part of Funston's Army in Camp  
Near Vera Cruz.



Photo by American Press Association.

\$31,000,000 MAIL  
SUIT WON BY U. S.

Court of Claims Holds Weigh-  
ing Methods Legal

Washington, May 19.—Claims of the mail carrying railroads against the United States aggregating \$31,000,000 and involving 720 railroads were denied in a test case decided by the court of claims.

In an opinion by Chief Justice Campbell the court reversed a former ruling and held that the present method of weighing mail to fix compensation for transportation is legal and proper.

Prior to 1907 the postoffice department, in weighing the mail, obtained the average daily weight, by weighing the mail carried for a period of 100 days, and dividing the total by ninety.

Since 1907 the department has recognized Sunday as a working day and has made the divisor 105. By this means the railroads contended they were carrying about one-seventh of the mail without compensation.

This contention was upheld by the court of claims during the last administration, but Assistant Attorney General Huston Thompson obtained a rehearing which resulted in the present decision. The original finding would have held the government liable for \$31,000,000 to 720 different roads.

ROBBERS BLOW MOVIE SAFE  
Pose as Detectives, Blind Workmen and  
Escape With \$10,000.

New York, May 19.—Posing as detectives, four men gained entrance to a Broadway motion picture theater, handcuffed three workmen who were in the theater, then blew open the safe in the box office, obtaining \$10,000.

The robbers were in the theater building three hours and compelled the watchman to wind the watchman's clocks at several points in the theater at the proper time, so that no suspicion as to their presence would be had on the outside.

YOUTH AND GIRL MAY DIE  
Hinks Blinded, Viola Scheider Paralyzed by Bullets.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 19.—George Hinks, nineteen years old, who shot Viola Scheider, eighteen years old, on Sunday, and then himself, is in a critical condition in the State hospital.

The bullet severed both his optic nerves, total blindness resulting, and is thought to be in his brain.

The bullet that struck Miss Scheider, injured the vertebrae. There is a very slight chance of her recovery, but if she does live she will be a helpless cripple, unable to walk.

Mob Takes Prisoner From Sheriff.

Tampa, Fla., May 19.—James Wood some, a negro, was taken from Sheriff Logan, of Polk county, by a mob near Gordonville, and shot to death because he attacked a white woman in a hotel at Bartow.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	70 Clear.
Atlantic City.....	58 Clear.
Boston.....	66 Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	58 Clear.
Chicago.....	64 Clear.
New Orleans.....	74 P. Cloudy.
New York.....	66 Clear.
Philadelphia.....	68 Clear.
St. Louis.....	74 Clear.
Washington.....	70 Clear.

The Weather.  
Fair today and tomorrow;  
variable winds.

Most Unfortunate.

Belle—My disposition is so forgiving; I make up so easily. Nell—it is a pity you can't apply your disposition to your face.—Baltimore American.

STATE RESTS IN  
BECKER CASE

Testimony of His Agent Hard  
Blow to Defense.

WAS TOLD TO GET ALIBIS

Evidence of Former Confidential Man  
Connects Prisoner With Murder of  
Rosenthal.

New York, May 19.—The state rested its case against Charles Becker, after the district attorney had placed before the jury what he considers was his most convincing evidence that Becker knew Rosenthal was to be murdered, approved the crime and tried to protect the murderers.

From a new and untainted witness, James Marshall, a negro lad, was the positive, unshaken statement that Becker was talking with Jack Rose and two other men at about 10 p. m. on the night of June 27, 1912. This was the first and only credible corroboration of Rose's, Webber's and Vallon's story that ever got before a Becker jury.

From an old and tainted witness, Charles B. Platt, who testified for Becker in the first trial, and who has turned against him, with the most shocking accusations, was the statement that Becker warned him (Platt) to keep away from Times square "that night;" that Becker was angry and indignant over the bungling of the job; that Becker sent him back and forth to Rose with orders not to squeal, and finally that Becker told him to kill Rose if things went all to the bad.

After Rosenthal had been murdered Platt swore he met Becker, who was indignant with the way the killing had been accomplished. "What is the matter with Jack Rose and the bunch?" Platt quoted Becker as having said. "To pull the stunt the way they did was very bad. You would suppose it was being done for the moving pictures."

Platt said that he met Becker almost every day after Becker became head of the so-called strong arm squad.

On July 15, the day before the murder, Platt said he saw Becker at police headquarters. "Becker told me," said the witness, "that he and I had to have an alibi for that night. 'Keep away from Times square tonight,' he told me."

"What's coming off?" I asked. "Never mind," said Becker. "Do as you are told. We've got to have an alibi. Tomorrow you'll know why."

Witness said he called on Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and did the best he could to establish an alibi for Becker.

Describing a conversation which he had with Becker on the day before Rosenthal was killed the witness said: "Becker told me he had a telephone message from a man that he would get an affidavit from Dora Gilbert (Dora Gilbert was Rosenthal's first wife). He said that I was to get a number of newspaper men and give them the affidavit."

Speaking of the "alibi" referred to, witness said: "I answered, 'Charlie, I am in on all things in the partnership; why can't I get in on this? Is it about Herman?' He said 'Yes, but never mind anything else; just get an alibi.'"

"Did you see Becker after that?" "Becker sent for me and told me to go see Jack Rose and tell him to sit tight."

"Did you see Rose?" "No; I talked with him over the telephone."

Platt said he wrote to Becker almost constantly after his conviction and that Becker wrote him from the death house. After Becker's conviction and sentencing he said he journeyed with the party up to the prison.

"I gave Becker a drink on the train," said the witness, "and said it would probably be the last for some time. Becker put his arms around me and started to cry. 'Old pal,' he said, 'if I do go off in the chair, I want you to do me one favor. Kill that squealing Jack Rose.'"

And from Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal, the widow of the gambler, was explicit corroboration of Rose's story that Becker promised at the Elks club to do all sorts for her husband, that Becker lent \$1500 to Rosenthal and became a partner in the gambling house, and that he rushed her cries on the night of the raid and told her to tell Herman that the debt was canceled.

One day is worth two tomorrows.  
Have you something to do tomorrow?  
Do it today. —B. Franklin

A WORN QUILT.

May Be Attractively Repaired With  
Pieces From the Scrap Bag.

An old quilt with worn covering may be repaired and give much service. Use pieces from your scrap bag about as they come, leave them large as possible and do not be afraid of irregular shapes. Sew them right down to the surface of the quilt, sewing the edge of one patch right over the raw edge of another in a seam, then turn the last patch over right, leaving a finished edge where just sewed; where this cannot be done turn in the edge of patch and finish it that way.

Thus you are making a crazy quilt of big patches and finishing the edges of them instead of adding fancy stitches to hide the seams. You are sewing on your cover and quilting it at the same time. Besides, you are able to use all sorts of patches, and, if large, there is much less sewing to be done. Flannelette and outing flannel make soft and serviceable covers.

VICTORIAN SCARFS.

They Have Been Successfully Revived  
For Evening Wear.

Net scarfs are embroidered in gold, silver or colored beads in all kinds of fanciful designs. Quite new are the little tiny lappet scarfs in a mosaic of iridescent beads, worn at the throat to fill in the interstices of the evening cloaks.

The patterns on these are worked in colored flowers and even "landscape scenes," such as decorate those quaint bead bags—a revival of old Victorian days. Tiny as these scarfs are, the work must surely tax both the patience and the eyesight of the embroiderer.

Their groundwork is a compact mass of gold, silver or milk white beads, the whole of this miniature wrap combining no inconsiderable amount of warmth and weight with its undoubted picturesqueness.

A farmer friend who can well afford to tell the writer the other day that he had about made up his mind to get a first class six or seven passenger automobile so that he and his family may have the enjoyment of trips here and there in it. This is a mighty good idea. At best work on the farm is exacting; there being few times during the busy season when the whole family can leave the premises for more than a few hours at a time. While the possession of this auto should not result in a neglect of the farm work, it will enable this man and his family to have many a pleasant trip, which will furnish the finest type of relaxation and recreation. It will enable them to take in many attractions in town that make for both entertainment and instruction which they could with difficulty take advantage of by the usual slow method of locomotion. The farmer, his good wife and his kiddies will realize a large interest return of enjoyment and satisfaction from this investment.

A Good Sign.

In digging out an apothecary's shop in Pompeii the workmen brought to light a notice that confronted visitors to the place 2,000 years ago: "Otiosis non est levis; discede, morator." It is a good sign for the modern office of place of business. Callers who know Latin will read it for themselves. Those who do not will ask what it means. Then comes your opportunity: "This is no place for idlers. Loiter, get out!"—Youth's Companion.

Renovating Overshoes.

A particular woman dislikes rubbers that look dull and shabby, and there is no reason why they should look so if she does not mind a little work.

Give the rubber shoes a coat of shoe polish, preferably the paste kind, and then brush them as you would calf skin shoes. After each treatment mud spots may be rubbed off easily with a dry cloth and the overshoes will have as good an appearance as ever.

HORSE PLAGUE PREVENTION.

While investigation into the causes of the horse plague which carried off thousands of horses in the central Mississippi valley a couple of years ago does not indicate the exact bacterial agent responsible for the disease, enough information has been gathered to suggest preventive measures for its control. The trouble has been diagnosed as cerebrospinal meningitis. It may be largely prevented by feeding horses only clean, well cured forage and grain and pure water. In the sections where the losses sustained were heaviest the epidemic came after a long period of drought, followed by a considerable rainfall and a humid condition of the atmosphere. This condition seemed to favor the development and spread of the disease, which was contracted by eating green or newly cured forage.

CANCER A PUZZLE

In Many of Its Phases It Baffles  
Medical Science.

ITS CAUSES ARE NOT KNOWN.

Neither Is It Revealed Whether the  
Disease Is Hereditary or Not—In Its  
First Stage It Is Curable—How the  
Malignant Growths Spread.

"The word 'cancer,'" says World's Work, "though it figures largely in popular speech, is used with less and less frequency in medical literature. There is probably no word comprehensive enough to include all the kinds of abnormal growths to which the human frame is subject. Cancer is merely one shape in which this tendency to malformation manifests itself.

"The human body in its ideal condition is a symmetrical product. It consists of a multitude of parts, each developing not only with reference to itself, but in perfect harmony with the rest of the organism. A subtle influence, known as the power of organization, regulates this highly important matter. An arm, a leg, a nose, a chin—any organ or member which one cares to name—does not develop independently, but preserves important relations with the rest of the body. Our four fingers and thumbs have constantly in mind the rights of one another. When one reaches a certain size it does not keep on growing, but stops. If it still went on a single finger would reach a length of several feet in a lifetime.

"Any observant person, however, is aware that this law is constantly violated. On almost any part of the body little independent growths start into existence. These are composed of minute groups of rebellious cells, small colonies which for some reason ignore this law of development and start on an independent existence of their own. They serve no physiological purpose. When harmless, as they frequently are, they are merely inconvenient blemishes. When dangerous they end by destroying life.

"Mild manifestations of this lawless tendency are the queer formations commonly known as warts and moles. There are other more noteworthy protuberances, such as 'wens,' that grow inexplicably, frequently upon the scalp, reach a certain size, and then stop. This latter growth belongs to the general class of tumors known as benign. They are benign simply because after developing sluggishly to a certain point their growth is mysteriously arrested. Between benign tumors and the most malignant cancers there is only this difference: That the latter have the power of unlimited growth.

"The true cancer, once started on its riotous career, keeps on and digs deep into healthy surrounding tissue and destroys it, until finally, for a variety of reasons, it kills the patient. In some cases a benign growth which has remained quiescent for years suddenly develops a new vitality and becomes malignant. There are those who maintain, though the occurrence is certainly rare, that a harmless wart may sometimes develop into a genuine cancer. The point to be brought in mind is that all these abnormal growths are related; that the only thing that makes one malignant and another not is this tendency to keep growing.

"A genuine cancer in its final stages has another development. It no longer confines its activity to the original seat, but starts new cancers in other parts of the body. Certain groups of cancer cells break away from the primary headquarters, escape into the blood stream and start new growths elsewhere. This is the phenomenon known as 'generalized cancer.'"

Millions of dollars have been devoted to the study of cancer and its cure, and every known scientist is wide awake to the study of the disease and to grasp hold of anything that may indicate a possibility of its alleviation. The points upon which the authorities on cancer in this country agree, says the New York World, are as follows:

First.—Cancer in its first stage is local and is curable.

Second.—The causes of cancer are not known.

Third.—It is not known whether or not cancer is hereditary.

Fourth.—There is absolutely no cure for cancer except to cut it out.

Fifth.—Go to a physician at the first sign of trouble. Preferably, be examined by a physician at frequent intervals anyhow.

Sixth.—The idea that cancer in plants may give rise to cancer in man is fantastic. Tumors are not contagious.

Seventh.—Radium does not permanently cure internal cancer. It may check the growth for a while, but sooner or later it comes back. Popular belief in radium is based on the fact that only the occasional cures are heard from—not the failures. The failures outnumber the cures 100 to 1.

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Seven eggs from six hens within a period of eighteen hours is not an impossibility, as the writer is able to vouch from his own experience. The other morning there was a perfect egg under the roost, and before noon of the same day six eggs had been laid by the half dozen hens. So far as the writer could determine, none of the eggs was a "rooster" egg either.

Farmers themselves who visit pens or yards where hog cholera is epidemic are among the most frequent carriers of the disease to uninfected herds, according to data that have been collected in four demonstration areas by the department of agriculture. The hog cholera cude peddler, the family dog and crows are also named as among the chief sinners in this matter of spreading cholera.

Some states have laws permitting the registration of names of farms upon payment of a recording fee of \$1. This prevents any one living in that state from using the same name. Under such a plan as this every farm ought to have a name, while if the owner or owners of the place do not consider the farm worth naming it is clear that a campaign ought to be started which will put the place in a condition to be worth naming.

The stand of corn should be governed, so far as it can be governed by the machine, by ability of the soil to mature a crop. Where the soil is inclined to be thin an average of two or two and a half kernels will give more corn at picking time than a heavier stand. If the soil is rich and fat, on the other hand, a maximum yield may be got by planting as many as five kernels per hill. On soils of medium fertility three kernels will give a maximum yield per acre.

Dr. A. S. Alexander, the well known veterinarian connected with the University of Wisconsin, puts the difference in value between a mature horse sired by a grade stallion and one sired by a pure bred stallion at \$100. On this basis he puts the loss to the horse raisers of Wisconsin at \$5,100,000 on the colts sired by the 1,700 grade stallions in service last year. If Dr. Alexander's estimates are well founded it means a big loss to the farmers of the state as a result of a "penny wise, pound foolish" policy.

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## STATE SHIPPERS GAIN A VICTORY

Cancellation of Joint Rates Is Declared Illegal

### TERMINAL CHARGES STAND

Attempt of Trunk Line Railroads in Pennsylvania to Add to Local Expense of Shippers Prohibited by Action of the State Public Service Commission.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A decisive victory has been gained by the shippers of Pennsylvania through the refusal of the State Public Service Commission to permit the great trunk railroads to cancel the joint rate agreements existing between them and the terminal roads on intra-state business. The decision is in line with similar action by the Public Utilities Commission of New York and under it the railroads are compelled to continue the joint rates. This means that the shipper will not be put to the extra expense and inconvenience in freight transportation when a trunk line and a terminal road are used, as would have been the case had the Public Service Commission permitted the cancellation of the joint rates.

The case reached the Public Service Commission through the action of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad of Pittsburgh and a group of its most prominent shippers, representing many industries and businesses. They took an appeal immediately following the announcement by the trunk lines, the latter part of March, that all joint rate agreements would be abolished April 1. The Monongahela Connecting road's contention at that time was that no change in existing rates could be made without the consent of the Public Service Commission after thirty days' notice and a public hearing. The railroads had failed to secure the consent of the Commission, but had gone ahead and changed the rates, merely filing the new tariffs.

The Public Service Commission granted a hearing in the appeal and after taking considerable testimony decided against permitting the railroads to change their rates without thirty days' notice. The railroads renewed their attempt to cancel the joint rates, by filing notice with the Public Service Commission on April 15 of new tariffs to take effect thirty days later. This resulted in an appeal by the Monongahela Connecting and other terminal railroads in the state.

A date for a hearing was set and on two occasions the Public Service Commission went into a complete discussion of the case. The result was a decision adverse to the trunk lines and to the effect that the cancellation of the joint rates was unjust and unreasonable and contrary to the laws of the state.

While the decision of the State Commission is in conflict with the attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission, there is nothing for the railroads to do at present but to continue the joint rates on state business, while cancelling them on interstate business. The attitude of the government officials is somewhat vague on this subject and it is hoped that the tangle will be straightened out by the Interstate Commerce Commission taking some formal action that will justify a hearing in court and a decision that will be in conformity with the action of the State Commission.

The effort of the railroads to abolish the joint rates grew out of an opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission prepared by the Commissioner, James S. Harlan, which was issued in what is known as the Industrial Railroad Case last February, but was not followed by the usual order or decree. This opinion declared that the short line railroads were not entitled to be treated as such by the trunk line and should therefore not have any division of the through rate for business originating on the lines of these short roads.

The trunk lines at once accepted this suggestion although not compelled to do so by order, and proceeded to issue new tariffs discontinuing the joint rates with the short line railroads, the effect of which was to increase the freight rates to all persons and industries located on or using the short line railroads for making their deliveries or shipments.

The increase in rates effected in this manner has been declared unjustifiable and unlawful by the State Commission, and all shippers located or doing business on the short line railroads in the state will have the benefit of the flat rates within their district as heretofore, and the Monongahela Connecting Railroad has been maintained in its proper status as a common carrier.

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Cincinnati.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vincent in her will bequeathed \$250 to Oliver W. Norton, a Chicago millionaire "to be expended for the best cigars he can buy."

#### Horse Swallows Diamond Ring.

Monsey, N. Y.—Alfred W. Granger permitted a horse to eat from his hand and lost a valuable diamond ring.

#### Sailor's Wash Bill Must Be Paid.

Perhaps the most amusing superstition of the sailor is in considering it a crime for any member of the crew to leave port with his washing bill un-

## How a Nation Was Made

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

"Count," said King Victor Emmanuel at a time when both were playing a diplomatic game to keep the European powers from standing in their way of affecting the unity of Italy "on whom can you rely to betray us?"

"No one," was the laconic reply. "In that case we shall have to fight them all, which means we shall not succeed in our purpose."

"I have but one object, your majesty, in what I am doing now. I wish to compel the emperor of France to decide in our favor. He is the only sovereign who wavers as to what is his interest. He is supposed to have been elected by the people, and the cause of the people against those who rule by divine right is growing stronger every day. In half a century it will be the main question of the day. Ours is the cause of the oppressed against oppressors. Therefore it is the cause for which the Napoleonic dynasty stands. On the other side the emperor of France cannot ignore his interests on the side of the church. If I can get a lever by which I may pry him over to our side we win. He is too powerful for any of the other powers to oppose."

"But how get such a lever?"

"Does your majesty remember the Princess Paolini?"

"The woman who turned the heads of all the men in the capital last winter and caused three duels?"

"The same. She is enthusiastic for Italian unity. She came to me to ask how she could serve her country. At the time I was wishing for that lever I have mentioned. I told her to go to Paris, worm herself into the confidence of some one close to the emperor and, if possible, possess herself of a state secret that Napoleon would not have known. He hates our main enemy, Austria, and, whatever action he takes with us, will in the end play her false. If we can get some written evidence as to what he intends for the power that deserted the husband of Marie Louise to join the allies we can restore it to him in exchange for his good will in our present necessities."

In a chateau near Paris the Princess Paolini was sitting in an easy chair, while Emile Levoisier sat near. Levoisier was the Emperor Napoleon's private secretary.

"I dare say," remarked the princess, "that the emperor reposes great faith in one who must necessarily know his secrets."

"I am a locked safe," was the reply. "Iron safe locks may be picked," pursued the princess, "by those possessing mechanical skill. Were I the repository of state papers of great importance I should keep them on my person."

"That's exactly where"—

He stopped short. He did not suspect this woman of having any interest in his documents, but it was not the part of one in his position to tell any one where he kept his important papers. But his mind was rather on the woman than on his documents, for she had enthralled him.

Presently she said she felt faint and would like a glass of wine. He called a servant, and a decanter and glasses were brought. He poured a glass of the wine for her, looking at her anxiously. She sipped it languidly and said:

"To drink alone is like kissing waxy lips. Drink with me."

Levoisier poured himself a glass of the wine and was about to drink when she put her hand on his.

"In the closet of my room are some biscuits that I invariably take with wine between meals. Will you go and get one for me?"

"I will send"—

She looked at him as if hurt that he would not himself do this favor for her, and, rising, he left the room. He had no sooner gone than she took a powder from her casket and dropped it in the glass he had left. He returned in a few minutes with the biscuit, and they drank together.

It was not long before Levoisier began to nod, and, rising, he staggered to a lounge and lay down. He was soon in a deep sleep, and the princess, searching his pockets, found a document. It proved to be a memorandum of a proposition to be made to the czar of Russia for an alliance against Austria with reference to disposition of certain Balkan provinces. Leaving Levoisier sleeping on the lounge, she went to her room, gathered what she needed for immediate use and left the chateau.

Two days later she stood in Cavour's cabinet.

"Well," he asked anxiously, "what success?"

The princess handed him the stolen document. He cast his eyes over it rapidly, then muttered thanks that were inaudible.

"I fear that your highness has everything a woman can wish for," he said, "and I shall not be able to reward you."

"I have done it for Italy," was the reply.

Cavour waited for advice from the Tuilleries, which came in due time. An Italian princess had possessed herself of a paper important to the emperor. If the government would see that it was returned, the emperor would rededicate. The paper was returned and a request made that Napoleon would not interfere with Victor Emmanuel's efforts to establish Italian unity. The request was granted.

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